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Abstract

Instrumentation and method for determining the orientation of the pelvic bone during hip-replacement surgery. Instrumentation includes a pelvis frame and a pelvis level. The pelvis frame is used for performing an operation which provides preliminary information for determining the position of the pelvic bone, and includes pads which are specifically contoured for contact with the pelvic bone. The pelvis level is used in combination with the pelvis frame to determine the exact position of the patient's pelvic bone, and includes a ball level which is capable of withstanding steam sterilization.